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- 1. The Personalpolitische Abteilung (Personnel Political Department) (PPA) of the Buna SED Kreisvorstand is located at 922 Dorastrasse in Schkopau Buna Chemical Plant. The same building also accommodates the offices of the FDGB, the FDG, the Society for German-Soviet Friendship and the CDU factor group as well as other departments of the SED Kreisvorstand.
- 2. The PPA is directed by one Best (fhu), who also serves as chairman of the SUD Kreisvorstand for the Buna Plant. Best is about 30 years old, large, heavy set, wears spectacles and is described as a staunch Communist. Als employed by the PPA is one Gruner (fmu), a criminal police commissar from Herseburg (M 52/D 91) and two or three clerical workers. Gruner directs interrogations and assigns eavesdropping missions.
- 3. PPA information is communicated to one Golowin (fnu), a Soviet citizen and a member of the plant management who is said to be a member of the MGB. It is believed that in his intelligence activities he is responsible to a Soviet intelligence office in Halle (M 52/D 92).
- to The principal mission of the PPA is maintaining a surveillance on plant personnel with special emphasis on the political attitude of laborers and employees and contact with relatives in lest on Germany. The PPA also is responsible for recruiting agents as well personel for the Volkspolizei.
- 5. recruiting is accomplished primarily by inviting slected plant personnel to the PPA office for interview. After thorough interrogation by Cruner where persons are finally asked whether they are opposed to sabctage. Then they reply in the affirmative which invariably is the case, Gruner declares that the person concerned must consequently do his share in preventing sabotage activities by detecting potential saboteurs. This is to be done by watching his fellow—orkers and reporting all suspicious indications to the PPA without delay. Increased wages are promised for satisfactory accomplishment of such missions. If the individual interviewed agrees to collaborate he is required to sign a working agreement and is given a cover name. \*

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